

ADDITIONS WILL COST ABOUT \$15,000

Cudahy Packing Plant to Make Improvements.

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

New Building to Be Four Stories in Height.

The Cudahy packing plant will undergo numerous changes and will have several large additions built just as soon as the material can be gotten on the ground. Superintendent Brown said yesterday that an addition would be built to the offices and smoke houses at a cost of \$15,000. The addition will be put onto the west side of the building. It will be 64 by 125 feet and four stories high. It will be built similar to the main part of the building and will be of brick.

In connection with these innovations the company will install many new machines at an additional cost of several thousand dollars. It is the intention of the managers to put in the very best machinery that can be purchased.

The facilities of the plant will be increased and enlarged throughout. As business grows the company will continue to expand and build. Cudahy now employs a large number of men and when the new addition is completed more help will be needed.

Superintendent Brown looks forward to a better trade for his plant and asserts that it is growing very rapidly. Year by year this packing company is covering a broader and larger scope of country and its goods are becoming popular throughout the great west.

The additions to the Cudahy plant will be completed as soon as the material can be secured which will probably be within the next few days. No time will be lost in the constructing of the annex and the new machinery will be put in place when the building is in proper shape.

Further improvements will be made in the near future and it has been said that the management will continue to enlarge until the Cudahy packing plant will be the best in the country.

NO CHANGE PREDICTED.

Weather Will Continue Warm but Partly Cloudy.

Wichita and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather Friday and warmer tonight.

For Kansas: Partly cloudy weather Friday; warmer tonight.

Clear weather was generally shown in all sections yesterday morning. The rainfall for the twenty-four hours preceding was slight, but five inches of unmet snow were recorded at Minnesota, Montana. An area of moderately high pressure with accompanying cool weather was recorded over the lower Mississippi valley. The line of freezing temperature extends as far south as western Nebraska. The following high temperatures were recorded Wednesday: Phoenix, Arizona, 85 degrees.

CROSON DIVORCE GRANTED.

Non-Support and Abandonment Were the Grounds.

Judge Wilson granted a divorce to the defendant in the case of P. N. Croson versus Minnie Croson which was called yesterday morning in the district court. The deposition of the defendant was introduced by her attorney, Mr. Eckstein, in which she stated that the plaintiff abandoned her over twenty years ago, and since that time she had earned her grounds of abandonment and non-support. The divorce was granted.

HARDY MEN

The Kind of Food They Use.

"I am a brakeman on the Rocky Mountain division of the N. P. R. R., which extends for two hundred and fifty-six miles over the mountains along treacherous canyons and deep gorges where the work is always hard, arduous and dangerous, and where one is constantly exposed to cold, rain and snow storms. At times we will be laying for hours in some blind siding waiting for trains that do not come, and yet we cannot move out but must wait until some other train from the same direction brings us orders to move ahead.

"We frequently must prepare our own food in the caboose or way car, for which most trainmen are prepared by carrying pans, kettles, coffee pot, etc. along in caboose at all times.

"With the crew to which I belong—bacon, fried eggs and potatoes fried in the bacon grease with strong black coffee to wash it down formed our food and our meals were usually eaten in a hurry.

"One day last winter while waiting in a lonely sidetrack along the Clark river for No. 2, my mate and I commenced to prepare a meal of the usual kind, when our conductor came in the caboose, took a sniff of the bacon laden atmosphere, and said: 'Boys, I can't stand that grease any longer; my stomach feels like it was shot to pieces and my head rolls like a switch engine along up grade. Let's try something new. I have heard so much of Grape-Nuts; let's kick that grease down to the Chinese section hands, and next time we are in buy us a gallon milk can, fill her up at each end of our run, put it in the cooler and when we get hungry have some Grape-Nuts and milk.'

"Well, to make my story short, we got the can, the milk and the Grape-Nuts. That was four months ago, and we still have them and use them every day.

"Almost from the first I noticed a change in my own health and heard the others say the same of theirs. My headaches vanished, the weary depressed feeling in my stomach left me, I feel more cheerful and brighter, can stand more cold and exposure, get over my train with more ease, and do my work better than ever before.

"I give the credit where I honestly know it belongs; to cutting out the grease and strong coffee and using Grape-Nuts.

"Other crews now call us the 'Grape-Nuts Crew' and the yard master has even written in chalk on our caboose 'Grape-Nuts' instead of the conductor's name, but we don't care for that. Others are following our example and I guarantee there are few cabooses on our division going out from the terminals without their Grape-Nuts and milk." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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LESTER RIEFF REINSTATED

STEWARDS OF ENGLISH CLUB TAKE ACTION IN CASE.

Brother of Jockey Talks Interestingly of Noted Rider's Prospects on the Turf.

According to an Associated Press dispatch received by the Eagle last night, the stewards of the London, England, Jockey club have withdrawn their sentence ruling Lester Rieff, the Wichita jockey, off the turf.

Mr. Rieff is at present at his home in California. Whether he will take advantage of his reinstatement, for such the action is, and again ride, is not known. When notified of the action taken by the English club, last evening, A. A. Rieff, of this city, a brother of Lester and Johnny Rieff, said:

"Lester told me some time ago that he would never ride again. I am of the opinion, however, that he will be riding within a short time. He had mentioned his intention to quit numerous times before his suspension, but his intention was always short-lived."

Lester's suspension was due, according to the stewards of the jockey club, to his having pulled a horse which is alleged to have resulted in his brother Johnny winning the race.

"To show that there was nothing in it," said A. A. Rieff, "the horse never won a race since the event in which my brother pulled the mount and I believe he never won one before. He was a third-rater and the odds against him were large. I am not surprised to hear of Lester's reinstatement and expect shortly to hear the same news concerning Johnny. The boys never did anything out of the way, in any race, and it is only in justice to both that they are reinstated. If Johnny is permitted to ride again, he will leave for France immediately. He is already under contract to ride, providing he is reinstated."

BROKE AUTOMOBILE RECORD.

J. H. Ritchey Made Fast Time in Trip to Newton.

J. H. Ritchey broke the automobile record yesterday for fast time between Wichita and Newton in a trip to the latter place. He covered the entire distance in one hour. The previous record was two hours and forty-five minutes for the round trip.

ILL OF APPENDICITIS.

Eck Joseph Is Very Low as Result of Operation.

Word was received here yesterday that Eck Joseph, of this city, is very low as the result of an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent Wednesday at Concordia, where he is now located. His brother, Charlie Joseph, has left for that place.

Eck Joseph is foreman of the McCormick Harvester company's machine shops at Concordia. He left for that place but a short time ago.

WICHITANS TO TOPEKA.

Knights of Pythias Will Have Large Gathering.

Quite a crowd of Wichitans will leave for Topeka on the night of April 6, to attend a big meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge, which will be held there April 7.

Word was received by the Santa Fe yesterday that a round trip fare of \$15 will be effective on that date for the occasion. This, it is expected by those in charge of the local delegation to the meeting, will have a tendency to further increase the attendance from Wichita.

RELATIVES TO WICHITA.

Mrs. Linnie J. Sanford Will Visit in City.

Mrs. Linnie G. Sanford arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle, Washington, to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Martin. Mrs. Sanford is well known in this city, having been very prominent in the musical circles here about five years ago. For the past four years she has been touring the country with the "Chicago Ladies' Orchestra," which is a musical organization of a high order.

LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED.

Advertising Matter for Carnival Is Being Prepared.

C. W. Irwin, president and manager of the Spring Carnival Association, says that judging from every indication, there will be the biggest crowd here this spring that there has been for years. He is busy at present getting up his advertising matter. He is being besieged for concessions from all parts of the United States and the interest runs high. There is no reason why this should not be a great success, with the high class shows that are engaged for the occasion.

WHEAT IS FINE.

F. V. Healy Tells of Crop Prospects for Season.

F. V. Healy, one of the leading real estate men of Wichita, said yesterday to a reporter for the Eagle: "I have been driving out over the country considerably of late, and the wheat is in fine shape. The spring rains have brought it out 'til it stands up, rank and green. I think it is about as good a prospect for a big crop as I have ever seen."

"The apple crop will be good. We raise an immense amount of apples in Sedgewick county, almost every year, but there will be an exceptional crop this year."

"The cherry crop will also be a big one. This is one of our most successful fruits; for this reason lots of cherry trees are planted, and this season's crop will more than repay all work put on them."

"The peach crop will be short. This is counted a pretty sure crop, but it has been hurt this year, and consequently there will not be as plentiful a supply as usual."

Mrs. S. E. Long returned yesterday afternoon from Kansas City, where she had been to attend the funeral of her son, F. H. Long.

BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER

Meeting Held at the Commercial Club Last Night.

ORIENT IS DISCUSSED

Two Hundred Petitions Will Be Circulated.

A number of the leading business men of Wichita met last night at the Commercial club rooms to discuss the subject of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway.

It was decided to have 200 petitions printed and circulated immediately throughout the city and surrounding country. It was understood previously that it would be necessary for three-fifths of the property owners of the city and county to sign these petitions in order to be able to vote bonds to secure the shops for the city and the railway for the county, but upon investigation it was learned that it requires only two-fifths of the taxpayers and a majority of the voters of the county and city. Hence the circulation of the petition for a special election. The petitions will then be presented to the proper authorities, who will authorize the calling of said election. J. H. Stewart and Geo. W. Robinson were appointed a committee to be in charge of the circulation of these petitions.

A special election was held two years ago to vote bonds for this same proposition, but as the time expires Dec. 31, 1904, it is necessary to hold another election in order to renew the time.

Word was received yesterday from A. E. Stillwell in which it was signified that if the bonds were voted Wichita would get the Orient shops. This practically eliminates all question in the matter, for there is not the shadow of a doubt but what the bonds will be voted.

The petitions are in competent hands and the thing will be kept moving from now till the finish.

The conditions specified in the petitions which will be circulated in the city are as follows:

"The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad company shall construct its line of railroad into the city of Wichita, and acquire the necessary right of way and depot ground, therefor, and establish, equip and put in operation in the city division terminals, locomotive or round-house and principal machine, manufacturing and repair shops for the company's lines, at which all work conveniently accessible to the city of Wichita shall be done. No other shops shall be constructed or maintained at or between Kansas City and the north line of Texas."

"The machine and manufacturing shops shall be equipped with the necessary machinery and appliances and maintained and operated by the railroad company, and in which shall be employed the full complement of men necessary. The shops are to be erected and put in operation on or before December 31, 1906."

ANOTHER NEW FIRM.

Three Wichita Men to Establish a Vinegar Works.

Another new manufacturing establishment is to be added to Wichita's list. This will be for the manufacture of vinegar and will be owned and operated by W. A. Story, C. T. Story and C. G. Hodson, of Wichita. The building at 24 West Tenth street has been leased and will be used by the company. This building was formerly used by the Wichita Cold Storage company and is particularly fitted for the use it is to be devoted to. It has been remodeled and renovated and is in good condition. These gentlemen are all business men and will no doubt handle their trade in a way that will be a credit to themselves and Wichita. W. A. Story has been connected with the Aylesbury Mercantile company in this city for the past twelve years, in the capacity of vice president. His trade has taken him over a large section of country, giving him an advantage that will serve him well now.

Mr. Hodgson has been a member of the firm of Winfield & Hodgson for a number of years and is well known in business circles.

C. F. Story has been engaged in the manufacture of vinegar and cider for the past twelve years and has a good knowledge of the trade of all the southwest territory. He will have immediate charge of the work of the company.

The business management will be under charge of W. A. Story. Mr. Story has lived here twenty years and recognizes the advantages of a manufacturing center and jobbing point, on account of its splendid railway facilities and central location. The plant is situated on the Missouri Pacific track.

The machinery has been ordered and it will be in running order by the first of May, or two weeks later at the most. First class machinery will be used, and all modern improvements. Only the best grade of vinegar will be manufactured, and they expect to control the trade of southern Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas.

Sedgewick county is famous for its immense production of apples, and this in itself insures success for a business of this kind.

WOMAN GETS DIVORCE.

Selma I. McKibben Is Separated from James McKibben.

Selma I. McKibben has been granted a divorce in the court from her husband, James H. McKibben, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Her maiden name of Selma Ida Herrgerst was restored to her. Richard E. Bird was the attorney for the plaintiff.

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